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First Named Inventor	Gerbrand Deetman
Art Unit	1751
Examiner Name	Necholus Ogden, Jr.
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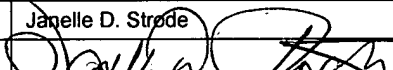
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED MAY 14, 2003;
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2003, please proceed with the Request for Continued Examination provided herewith, and consider the following remarks.

Applicant requests a three month extension of time to November 14, 2003. Applicant considers this response to have been timely filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 and § 1.10.

REMARKS begins on page 2 of this response.